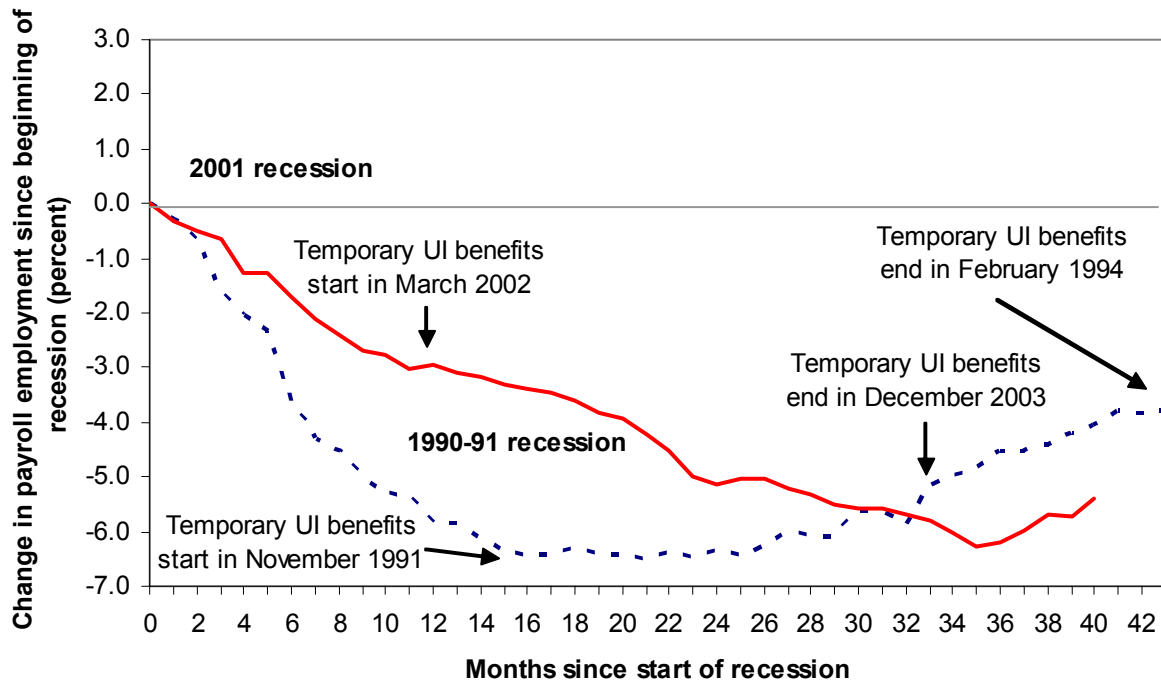


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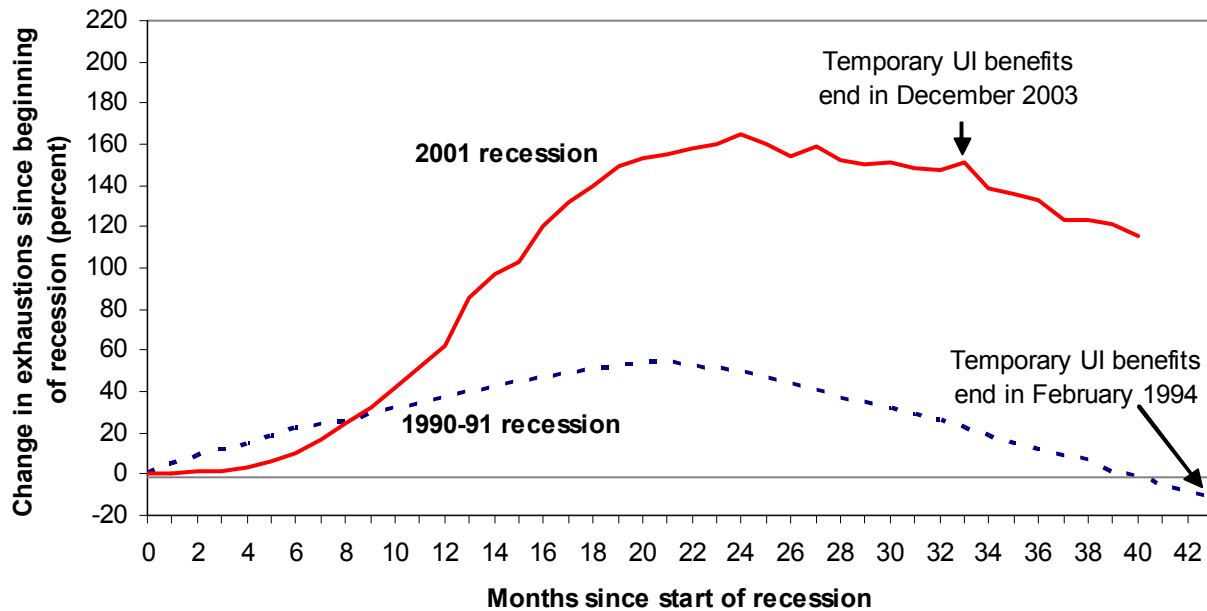
Massachusetts' Current Jobs Slump Is Worse Than That of the Early 1990s But Temporary Federal UI Benefits Ended Much Sooner This Time



Source: Joint Economic Committee Democratic Staff calculations based on data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, and the Congressional Research Service.

Chart 2

Temporary Federal UI Benefits Have Been Allowed to Expire Even Though Massachusetts' Regular UI Program Exhaustions Remain High

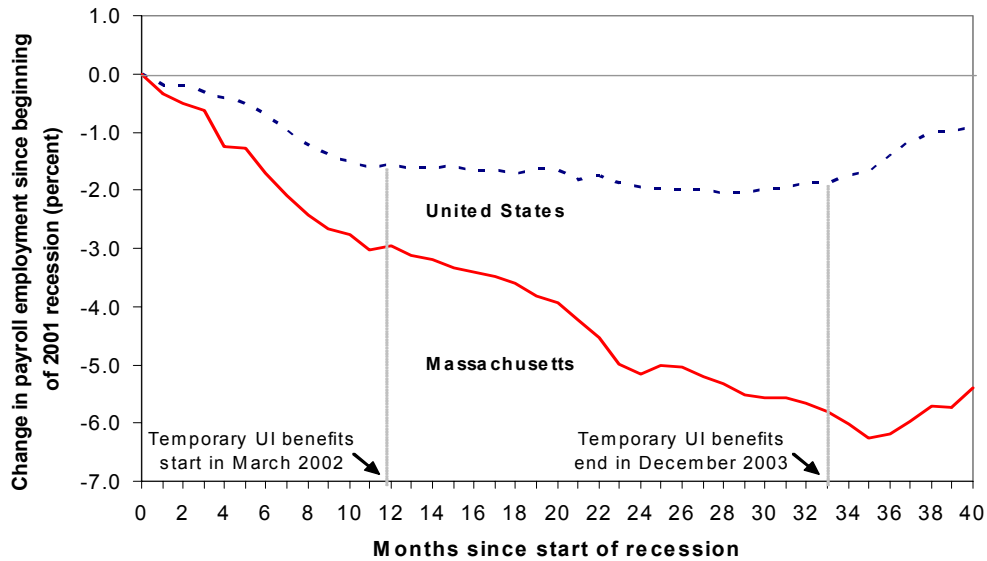


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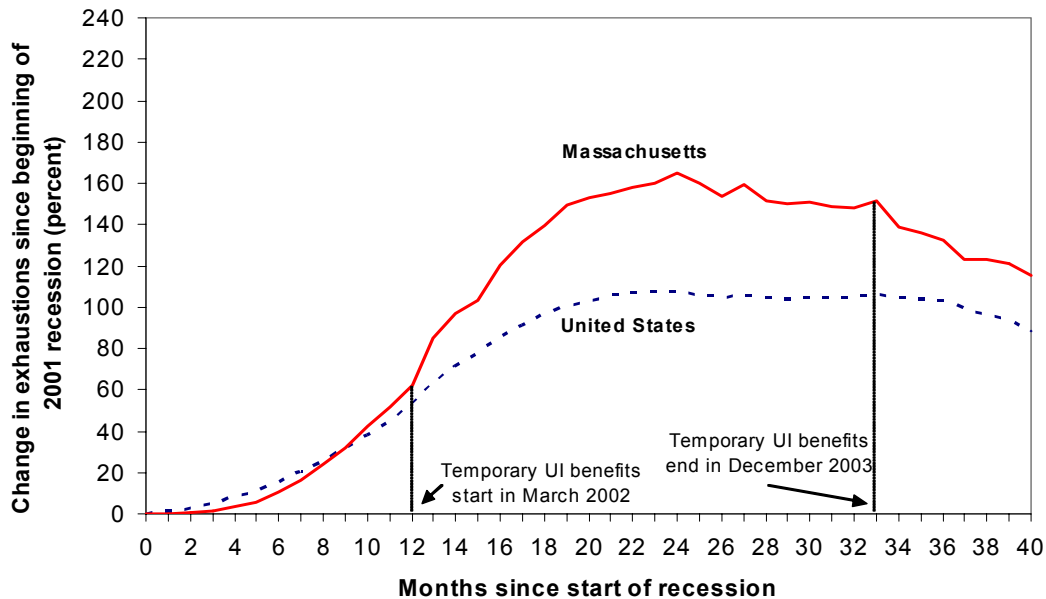
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Massachusetts' Regular UI Exhaustions Are Proportionately Higher Than Those of the United States as a Whole



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